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Serial No: 09/936,853

Art Unit: 2626

Filed: January 2, 2002

Examiner: Han, Qi

Title: Device and Method for Hiding Information and Device and Method for
Extracting Information

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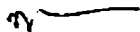
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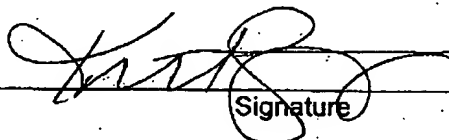
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Application Number	09/936,853
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Potter
Art Unit	2654
Examiner Name	Han, Qi
Attorney Docket Number	SCH00065

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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Application Number 09/936,853		Filed January 2, 2002	
For Device and Method for Hiding Information and Device and Method for Extracting Information			
Art Unit 2854		Examiner Han, Qi	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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